

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 2664_rg.flv

Other known title(s): Cheer Leader Auditions

OFLC ref: 1200244.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 30 April 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	2664_rg.flv	0:35
Total running time:		0:35

Summary of reasons for decision:

The availability of the computer moving image file is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years because it contains a brief video clip whose introductory set-up attempts to titillate viewers with suggestions of coercion and underage sex. However, this initial scenario is unconvincing and explicit images of adult sexual activity follow. Given the brevity and lack of

context for the clip, a restriction to adults is sufficient to limit any likely injury to the public good from the file being available. Young people do not have the maturity and experience to deal with sexual scenes intended for adult viewers.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of all the classification criteria. The classification given to this publication places a limit on the freedom of expression, but the availability of the file to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid injury.